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## Dr. Fuess Elected to National Bank Board

**Andover National Bank Holds Annual Meeting—James C. Sawyer Resigns as Director because of Ill Health and Dr. Fuess Is Elected to His Place**

Dr. Claude M. Fuess, headmaster of Phillips academy, was elected to the board of directors of the Andover National Bank at the annual meeting held Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Fuess will take the place of James C. Sawyer, who has resigned because of ill health. The rest of the board and officers were all re-elected.

Mr. Sawyer who has been treasurer of Phillips academy for years had served on the bank's board of directors since 1902. He had been vice-president since 1913. Dr. Fuess has been a member of the academy faculty since 1908, teaching English on the Ammi Wright Lanchester Foundation. He is a graduate of Amherst, and also has an M.A. and Ph.D. from Columbia. He holds honorary degrees from Amherst, Columbia and Dartmouth. His activities in Andover have been many, particularly noteworthy being his connections with the Legion and the Red Cross. Upon the death of acting headmaster Charles H. Forbes early last year, Dr. Fuess was named acting headmaster and late in May the trustees elected him headmaster. He is very well liked here in Andover both by his associates on the Hill and the townspeople.

The officers at the bank for the coming year will be: President, Nathaniel Stevens; vice-president, cashier and trust officer, Chester W. Holland; assistant cashier, Edward A. Anderson; assistant trust officer, Miss Marion E. Farnsworth; board of directors, Nathaniel Stevens, Dr. Claude M. Fuess, Frederic S. Boutwell, Frederick H. Jones, Burton S. Flagg, George F. Smith, and Abbot Stevens.

## Savings Bank in Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Corporation of the Andover Savings Bank was held last Monday afternoon at the banking rooms with one of the largest attendances in its history.

The report of the auditing committee and treasurer certified by the public accountant was read and accepted.

At the election of officers the following were elected and duly sworn:

Trustees for three years: George Abbot, Frederic S. Boutwell, Burton S. Flagg, and Charles Carleton Kimball. Mr. Kimball was elected as a new member of the Board and to fill a vacancy of long standing.

President, Burton S. Flagg; vice-president, Philip F. Ripley; clerk, Alfred E. Stearns.

Following a custom of several years the treasurer read a report of bank activities the past year showing the effects of the depression on the business of the institutions, trends in the banking field and changes in the laws governing savings banks. The matter of Deposit Insurance was also touched upon showing that Savings Banks were alive to the situation and were taking steps to give depositors this added protection.

At the Trustees meeting following the following officers were elected and sworn: Investing committee, Burton S. Flagg, Frederic H. Jones, and Frank A. Buttrick; auditing committee, David Shaw, Philip F. Ripley, and Edward V. French; treasurer, Frederic S. Boutwell.

## Young Virtuosi in Concert at Abbot

An evening of Chamber music will be presented at Abbot academy on Saturday night, January 20, at eight o'clock by the Goding-Thiede-Zeise Trio. Harold Goding, pianist; Alexander Thiede, violinist, and Karl Zeise, violoncellist. This trio is composed of young virtuosi who treat their work with the utmost seriousness, rehearse together every day, and bring to bear upon their ensemble the individual art which each possesses. Each of the artists might be reviewed, for each one is a soloist of distinction, with important experience behind him, but the artists prefer to be known as a group, and to be judged as a part of the ensemble.

The program will contain three masterpieces: the Trio, no. 3, of Beethoven, Trois Pieces Originales, of Arbos, and the op. 101 Trio in C minor of Brahms. The only unfamiliar work is the Arbos Trio, which is very engaging with its high color and Spanish rhythms. Arbos is the most distinguished conductor in Spain. He has probably been Spain's greatest exponent of orchestral music. The Brahms Trio is one of the immortals.

Admission of fifty cents will be taken at the door.

## S. and C. to Hold Annual Banquet

The annual banquet of the Andover Square and Compass club will be held on Thursday evening, January 18, in the club house. Tickets may be obtained from any of the members of the committee, which is as follows: E. E. Hammond, chairman; Kirk R. Batchelder, Carl E. Elander, Harry Emmons, W. R. Hill, Mitchell Johnson, I. R. Kimball, J. Harry Playdon, Charles R. Scott, and E. Burke Thornton.

## Willie Hoppe in Exhibition Here

Willie Hoppe, internationally known billiard expert, gave an exhibition at the Square and Compass club before a group of members last Saturday. He was the guest of Henry L. Simmers. The members were amazed at the marvelous playing and the accomplishment of some very fine shots by the cue artist. He defeated his host by the score of 66-3.

## Exhibitions at Gallery

The exhibitions for January at the Addison gallery will be as follows: "English Portraits and Landscapes of the 18th Century," January 15 to February 19; "Contemporary Silver Made in New England," January 13 to February 15; and "Etchings and Drypoints" by Grant Reynard, January 1 to January 31.

## Officers Elected by S. and C. Club

Officers were elected at the recent annual meeting of the Andover Square and Compass club and John M. Erving was chosen for his second term as president.

Other officers elected were: First vice president, Harrison Brown; second vice president, David R. Lawson; secretary, W. Shirley Barnard; treasurer, Fred H. Morrison; directors: the above officers, I. R. Kimball, James Gillespie, Windsor E. Knowles, Ralph E. Hadley, Edmund L. Hammond and Harold W. Leitch.

The following committees were appointed to serve for the year:

Membership committee: Charles R. Scott, Carl E. Elander, W. Rodney Hill, John Carse and Osborne Sutton.

House Committee: Charles A. Hill, John L. Morrison, Frank A. Buttrick, William Ferguson and Samuel D. Berry.

Entertainment Committee: Walter E. Billings, E. Burke Thornton, Kirke R. Batchelder, Howell F. Shepard.

Planning Board: Fred G. Cheney, chairman, the entertainment and membership committees.

Harry Sellars, chairman, reported for the nominating committee.

## Accident Involves Several Vehicles

A huge trailer-type truck, a street car, three automobiles and a lamp post were involved in a queer accident on North Main street Wednesday morning about eleven. There was no personal injury, but a number of the vehicles were damaged and traffic was tied up for some time.

The lamp post was the first victim when a machine owned by the Mayer Movers of Winthrop skidded while coming down the hill and crashed into the light standard opposite the entrance to Railroad avenue. The road was very slippery because of the light snowfall which had melted slightly. Several cars coming up the hill were unable to proceed and traffic was tied up. A six-wheeled truck owned by the Henry Jenkins company coming down the hill skidded and went out of control. It kept a skidding the hill at an angle and side-swiped a Cadillac, a Chevrolet, and a Plymouth. It also grazed an electric car and broke several windows.

Members planning to attend the installation supper should communicate with some member of the following committee as soon as possible: Mrs. Thomas B. Gorrie, chairman; Mrs. Thomas W. Neil, Mrs. Edward L. Roby, Mrs. Fred Adams, Mrs. Fred Westcott, Mrs. Mabel Johnson, Mrs. David A. MacDonald, Mrs. James C. Sawyer, Mrs. Thomas Thin, Thomas B. Gorrie and John McGrath.

## Missionary Dept. Meets Thursday

The meeting of the Missionary Department of the Woman's Union of the South Church, to be held in the vestry on Thursday, January 18, at three o'clock, will be addressed by Mrs. Thomas E. Evans, of Quincy, Mrs. Evans who is a Smith College graduate, is a member of the Fairbank family famous in the missionary annals of India, and is said to be an interesting speaker. After some years of missionary service, she married Mr. Evans, an industrial missionary under the Baptist mission board. They have returned to America to educate their children. The meeting will open with a devotional service in charge of the Prayer Circle. All interested are cordially invited to be present.

Other officers elected were as follows: Mrs. Alex. Duke, vice-president; Mrs. Archie Davies, chaplain; Mrs. Raymond Lefebvre, secretary; Mrs. James Stewart, treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Reid, financial secretary; Mrs. William Cargill, conductress; Mrs. David Wallace, assistant conductress; and Mrs. James Mitchell, pianist.

Miss Mary Bissett of North Main street and Misses Mary and Rita O'Hagan of Essex street have returned after enjoying a short stay in New York and New Jersey.

Sister Grace Marie of the Sisters of the Incarnate Word took her final vows recently at the mother house in Parma Heights, Ohio. She was the former Miss Marguerite Welch, daughter of Mrs. Mary W. Welch of Summer street.

G. Edgar Folk, manager of the Good Will Industries, has returned to his home in Andover after being under observation at the Deaconess hospital in Boston. He will return to the hospital during the coming week to submit to an operation.

Town Treasurer and Mrs. Thaxter Eaton have returned from a week's stay with relatives in Washington, D. C. On the way they stopped over night with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wadsworth formerly of Salem street and now residing in New Rochelle, N. Y.

A large delegation from the Holy Name society of St. Augustine's church attended the Holy Name rally at St. Mary's church, Lawrence, Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied by their spiritual director, Rev. Leo F. Hart, O. S. A. His brother, Rev. Charles A. Hart, O. S. A., preached the sermon.

The Executive board of the Andover League of Women Voters met for luncheon on Wednesday at the Wildwood Inn. Following the business meeting Mrs. Henry M. Stevens, chairman of the department on Living Costs of the Cambridge League, gave a most interesting talk on Holding Companies.

Mrs. Elwyn A. King, 22 Grove street, Milton, formerly of North Andover, is assisting with the Bridge and Fashion show sponsored by the Association of Tufts Alumnae, for the benefit of the Alumnae Hall fund, to be held on January 27, 2.15 p.m., at the Hotel Touraine, Boston. Mrs. King is the representative for tickets for Andover, North Andover and Methuen.

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GEORGE H. WINSLOW Town Clerk

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Haggett's pond will be open for winter fishing from January 10 to March 3, according to a vote taken Tuesday evening at the meeting of the Board of Public Works. Permits must be obtained from the town clerk.

Books, Magazines Wanted

The boys at the local C. C. C. camp are in very great need of books and magazines for diversion during the winter months. Anyone wishing to contribute books or magazines may leave them at the local police station.

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Ovagen Sarkisian, Chandler road and Satefij Arakian, Chandler road.

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Joseph Foye has recovered from a recent illness.

Edward McCabe is ill at his home on Barnard street.

Mrs. Robina Sullivan of Red Spring road is detained at her home by illness.

Miss Edith Sellers of the town house clerical staff is ill at her home on Brook street.

Howard B. Johnson, 32, of Carmel road was drawn for jury service at the meeting of the selectmen Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. V. French spoke at the meetings of the Christ church Women's Guild and the South church A. P. C. society yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Leitch and Miss Helen Watson of North Andover spent Thursday with Miss Margaret Leitch on Summer street.

Harvey G. Turner of South Main street was elected president of the Massachusetts Dairymen's association held in Worcester Friday.

Miss Margaret Hinchcliffe of the local public school faculty is ill at her home on Highland road. Miss Madeline Kimball is substituting for her.

Dr. W. H. Davis and family have moved from Main street to 103 College avenue, Somerville. The doctor is still continuing his service in town, however.

Mrs. Fay H. Elliott of the school building committee visited the new Melrose high school, the Reading junior high school, and the Winchester junior high school.

The standing committee of the Baptist church will meet this evening in the office of Clifford W. Dummell on Main street. Important matters concerning the church will be discussed.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Tucker of New Britain, Connecticut, on December 26, 1933. Mrs. Tucker was Miss Eleanor Ramsdell of this town.

Francis Kelly of Bartlett street resigned recently his position with the Model Grocery store and terminated his services Saturday night. He plans to enter the employe of a Boston concern shortly.

The Andover Police Relief association elected officers at their meeting last night, as follows: Chief George A. Dane, president; Sergeant Leonard Saunders, vice president; Robert Dobbie, secretary-treasurer.

Miss Mary Ruxton of Brechin terrace, Miss Mary Bissett of North Main street and Misses Mary and Rita O'Hagan of Essex street have returned after enjoying a short stay in New York and New Jersey.

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## Annual Meeting Held at Church

The Free church held its annual parish business meeting with reports and election of officers Wednesday evening. Harrison Brown, moderator, was unable to be present, and his place was taken by Roy H. Bradford.

The following officers were elected: Moderator, Harrison Brown; clerk, Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, D.D.; treasurer, Stanley C. Hickok; assistant treasurer, Lewis S. Paine; auditor, Harold T. Hoy; deacons for three years, Fred E. Otis, Lewis S. Paine and Thomas P. Dea; deaconess for four years, Mrs. Agnes K. Dear; standing committee, Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, John Elder and Mrs. Annie S. Angus; church school committee, Stanley C. Lane, Mrs. George Boddy and Mrs. E. E. Perry; missionary committee, Mrs. Alfred C. Church, Mrs. Frederick A. Wilson, Mrs. Annie S. Angus, Mrs. Roy H. Bradford and Mrs. Frank A. Buttrick; music committee, Thomas B. Gorrie, chairman; Lewis S. Paine, Mrs. Mary G. Mayer, Mrs. David L. Cotts and Miss Esther West; flower committee, Wendell H. Kydd, Miss Annabelle Richardson and Miss Annie Jamieson; delegates to the Andover association of Congregational churches, David D. Black, Isaac Cuthill, Mrs. Lewis S. Paine, Mary MacMeekin and Mrs. E. E. Perry.

The annual supper will be held next Wednesday evening with the Helping Hand society in charge. Reports of the various organizations will be held at that time.

## Policemen's Ball on February 16

The Andover Police Relief association will hold its ninth annual concert and ball on the evening of February 16 at the town hall. A splendid concert program is now being arranged, and all those attending will enjoy a very pleasant evening. Proceeds will be used for the benefit of the association.

Officer Carl Stevens, is chairman in charge, assisted by the following: Chief George A. Dane, Officers David Gillespie, John Deyerdmond, James Walker, William Shaw, Arthur Jowett, Thomas Daly, Frank McBride and Sergeant Leonard Saunders.

## Church to Hold Scotch Service

The annual Scotch Night service will be held at the Free church on Sunday, January 21, at seven o'clock.

Dr. A. T. Fowler, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, Lawrence, is to be the speaker. The subject of the lecture will be "Scotch Life and Letters." He will narrate incidents which occurred on his recent trip to Scotland and quote freely from Robert Burns, Thomas Scott and other Scotch writers. Clan Johnston and the Ladies' Auxiliary have been invited to attend in a body and the general public are also invited to this service.

## Authority to Speak on Foreign Affairs

Professor William Yandell Elliott of Harvard will speak Tuesday evening under auspices of League of Women Voters.

The Andover League of Women Voters will hold its next meeting on Tuesday evening, January 16, at 8.00 o'clock in Davis hall at Abbot academy. This meeting, which will be open to the general public, will be held under the auspices of the study-group on International Co-operation to Prevent War, which has been meeting regularly for the past eight weeks with Mrs. R. N. C. Barnes as leader. The speaker of the evening will be Professor William Yandell Elliott of Harvard University.

Dr. Elliott, a former Rhodes scholar, is well qualified to speak on "Foreign Affairs." He is chairman of the Department of Government at Harvard University and has written several books on the subject of government and politics. Great Britain is of especial interest to him and one of his more recent books was "The British Commonwealth of Nations."

Professor Elliott is well known among all those interested in foreign affairs, not only as one of the best informed men in this country, but also as a charming and a brilliant speaker. This meeting besides being one of the outstanding events of the season, will provide an excellent introduction for those men and women who are planning to attend the Foreign Affairs school to be held at Radcliffe college January 23, 24 and 25, under the auspices of the Massachusetts League of Women Voters.

Pointing out that this school has the longest continuous history of any event of its kind organized in the country, Mrs. True Worthy White, who has been in charge of the programs since their inception in 1922, states that she finds no falling off of interest. With her committee Mrs. White has been studying the World situation since October in order to select topics of vital importance to League members, and speakers who are internationally recognized for their knowledge and power of interpretation. Owing to the situation in Central Europe with its potential possibilities of disturbing the peace of the world, the committee will stress the political and economic conditions and as far as possible have them discussed by Europeans. It can now announce that it has been able to engage Madame Maurice Muret of France, Dr. Alfonso Goldschmidt of Germany, Professor Gaetano Salvemini formerly of Italy, and S. J. Ratcliffe of London. Russia will have as its spokesman Miss Helen C. Wilson recently returned from a ten-year sojourn in that country. Her talk will be supplemented by motion pictures showing recent activities in Soviet Russia, made by Eric A. Starbuck in person. Mr. Starbuck is a former Andover man.

To many inquirers the committee wishes to say that the school is open to all men and all women. The only limitation on attendance is the size of Agassiz theatre where the sessions will be held. Tickets are now on sale at State League headquarters, 31 Mt. Vernon street, Boston, as well as by the local League.

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## Eleven Candidates Take Out Papers

**Election Campaign Gets Underway with Eight Incumbents Seeking Re-election—Fred G. Cheney Only Newcomer to Local Politics**

## Owners Claim "Pal," Police Dog

"Pal" has gone back after he and the local police department had enjoyed a very pleasant visit with each other. For over a week "Pal" had brightened up the police station, had helped to make the officers' duties more pleasant, but "Pal" was needed at home to brighten up things there, and like a good shepherd police dog that he is, he returned to his owners in Lawrence.

"Pal" was found a week ago last Friday night and since then has served as an unofficial member of the police staff. He seemed to derive as much joy out of walking around with the officers as the officers enjoyed having him with them. When he was finally taken home, he had just completed the feat of picking up and delivering to the police station the paper that is thrown off at the railroad station every morning.

But although he had become a very firm friend of the police department, his primary allegiance was for his home, and when Mrs. Marston of Lawrence came to the station Wednesday afternoon to claim the dog, "Pal" joyously greeted her.

Has anyone a shepherd-police dog—just like "Pal"—who will be willing to serve as chum for some police officers?

## Senior Play to Be Presented Tonight

Over a score of Punched high students have been busy in the town hall last few days preparing for the annual Senior play, "Anybody's Game," which is to be produced tonight in the town hall at eight o'clock. The cast, consisting of seventeen principals, and a large staff of stage hands have been working diligently to make the production a success, and all those who attend the play this evening will be able to testify as to the fine results of their work.

Mervin E. Stevens of the faculty has been coaching the players, while Joseph Doherty has been in charge of the production end. The stage has been redecorated, so that now the drab old town hall platform has been transformed into a very presentable advertising agency office. Every attempt has been made to make the agency true to life.

Tickets may be purchased at fifty cents for reserved seats and thirty-five for all others.

The cast of characters follows:

Mr. Tyler: Ellison Hawkes  
Maude Perkins: Ruth Thompson  
Peggy Blake: Thelma Greco  
Mrs. Burns: John Murray  
Eddie: James Trotter  
Helen Martin: Marjorie Horne  
Lulu Corlies: Virginia Conins  
Edward Delaney: Robert Cowen  
William Cassidy: Joseph Mahoney  
Jimmy Craig: Albert Swenson  
Sidney Lewis: Richard Cooper  
Laura Hale: Helen MacDonald  
Dennis Gibbs: Richard Hawkes  
Sebastian Palukas: Richard Conins  
Fritz Klinghopper: Robert McLaren  
Mrs. Allison Simmons: Helen MacDonald  
Greta Swinberg: Alice McDade

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

Scene: The scene of action for all three acts is the reception room of the Delaney Advertising Agency.

Act I: Monday morning  
Act II: One week later  
Act III: The following day

Produced by special arrangement with Walter H. Baker company of Boston.

The staff for "Anybody's Game" follows: Stage manager, Mr. Doherty; assistant manager, Warren Maddox; prompter, Rita Tardiff; head scenery, Roy Russell; assistants, James Haggerty and John Gorrie; lights, Ernest Richard, Charles Barrett; girls' costumes, Jean Wilson; head properties and furniture, William Simpson; assistants, Allan Trott, Doris Livingston, Helen Ferrier, Margaret O'Brien; business manager, Ruth Westcott; treasurer, Margaret Mitchell; advertising, Dorothy Boyce, Betty Manning; house manager, Eleanor Winslow; head ushers and candy sellers, Jane Wood; assistants, Margaret Nicoll, Phyllis Zerbe, Mary Harkin, Elizabeth McNulty, Isabel Fraser, Everdike Thiras, Jeannette Poirier, Ethel Sorrie, Thelma Beck, art work, posters, programs, etc., Lois Ferguson.

## Couple Observe Golden Wedding

The completion of fifty years of married life was celebrated last Friday evening when the Free church choir tendered a golden wedding surprise party to Mr. and Mrs. J. William Crowe of 29 Main street at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lewis Paine, 40 Walnut avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Crowe have lived in Andover 26 years, and Mr. Crowe has been a member of the choir for 23 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowe were married on January 5, 1884 in the United Methodist church, Huddersfield, Yorkshire, England, by the Rev. Joseph. In 1888 they came to America, and after living for a while in Fairfield, Iowa, they came east to Kezer Falls, Maine. Later they resided in Plymouth, and then in 1891 returned to England for 18 months. Coming back here they lived in New Jersey and Byfield, Massachusetts, before moving to Free Village 26 years ago. Their home has been in Andover ever since.

Two years ago Mr. Crowe retired after having been employed as a loomfixer in the Washington mills for 24 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowe have one daughter, Lillian (Mrs. Lewis Paine) and three grandchildren: Dorothy, Beatrice, and Marjorie Paine. Mr. Crowe has a nephew, Frank T. Crowe, now general field superintendent at the Boulder dam project.

Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Wilson, Rev. and Mrs. Alfred C. Church, Mr. and Mrs. David Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Paine, Mrs. John Denholm, Mrs. John Souter, Ruby Laurie, Doris Livingston, Katherine McGlynn, Alice Elliott, Bessie Cotts, Jean MacLeish, Isabel McLaren, Dorothy Paine, Beatrice Paine, Marjorie Paine, Robert Cargill, Harry Rodger, Ernest Thorndike, Thomas Matthews, and Mr. and Mrs. J. William Crowe.

## Vesper Series to Start at Academy

The first in a series of ten winter term vesper services will be held at Phillips academy chapel next Sunday at 5.15. The Mansfield Singers, a negro quartet, will have the major part in this service. There will also be organ music and two readings, probably taken from "Green Pastures." Dr. Fuess, Mr. Heely, and Mr. Baldwin will take part in the service.

There will be no sermon, the purpose of the vespers being merely for meditation and worship. There will not be compulsory attendance for academy boys



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## A Dangerous Condition

In general the streets of Andover are in very good condition now compared to what the streets in other communities are, but unfortunately the stretch of North Main street on which an accident involving several vehicles occurred Wednesday morning was not as well taken care of as its importance demands that it should be. There are normally three full lanes for traffic to travel on, but the third lane, on the west side, was not plowed at all. When this road was rebuilt a few years ago, three lanes were put in because the heavy traffic to and from Lawrence required this size roadway. It was an expensive job, but the road had to be made that size. Two lanes are entirely inadequate for the amount of traffic that North Main street has to bear, even in the winter, and it is hoped that the mistake of closing up the third lane by failing to remove the snow will be rectified as soon as possible so that North Main street will be as well taken care of as the other streets in town.

## The Liquor Question

In another column there appears a statement concerning the questions that the town will have to vote on in March regarding the sale of liquor here. The ballot in March will contain in addition to the questions a brief explanation of what you will be voting for if you vote "Yes" or "No" on the questions. This unique feature is a very valuable one in that it is really a bona fide attempt to explain to the voters what the questions are all about, but at the same time the recently enacted liquor law is so complex that no voter should enter the voting booth without having his mind already made up after having thoroughly studied the question.

The United States has more or less stampeded recently into a resumption of the legal liquor trade after having struggled along for years in a very ineffectual attempt to make the country dry. Just how far this stampede will go cannot be foretold, but there is a very potent danger of letting it go to extremes. The town of Andover has voted in favor of repealing the Eighteenth amendment and it has voted in favor of issuing licenses for the sale of 3.2 beer, but that does not necessarily mean that the town will vote in favor of having license for hard liquor. It is a question which will merit deep thought; a hasty answer may lead to dire results.

The state law on license is a voluminous affair, and unless a person has a

legal mind, it would do little good to examine the law in the form passed by the legislature. The Townsman however has attempted to provide its readers with the essential facts couched in non-legal phraseology, and it is hoped that in this way the public may more easily form its opinion. Communications upon the subject will be welcomed, whether they be for or against license. Public opinion cannot properly settle an issue unless it is properly informed, and everyone should make full use of any material which may appear in the Townsman or elsewhere between now and election time.

## Bank Charges

Many of us have been writhing lately every time we have had occasion to do any kind of business with banks, because almost every service performed by these institutions today entails an extra charge. "Banker and Tradesman" in its issue of January 6 contained an editorial on this subject which presented both sides of the matter, and although some may feel that the banks are treated too kindly therein, the editorial is reprinted here because it does show both sides:

"Like all important questions of policy there are two sides to the question of charges for bank services. Just now the public is gasping a bit at the premature announcements that were made of proposed charges for all the minor banking services, and public opinion must be taken into consideration. At the same time the banks have their side. The banking code is a factor. Undoubtedly the banks have carried many accounts at a loss. They should not be required to do this. They should be compensated for their services reasonably, either by direct charge or the opportunity to make money through their natural functions as banks. It is important that the public take a reasonable view of the basic principle involved.

"But it is also highly important that the banks take a reasonable view of the public's needs. Anything that tends to choke the free passage of checks will slow down recovery, and that, in the final analysis, will hurt the banks as much as it does business. The early announcements from New York looked as though the banks there had decided to revive the old principle of 'all the traffic will bear.' The creation of such an atmosphere just at this time is most unfortunate. If there must be charges, let them be reasonable. Just now the average small business is staggering under a load of debt, taxation and slow collections. It already pays a Federal tax on every check, and when some of the banks evince a tendency to put a further load on checks, deposit slips and everything but looking through the grille at the cashier, they are being just as unreasonable as is that part of the public which thinks it should get service for nothing."

## Siftings

All the officers seeking re-election last year were re-elected, and to date eight people in town seem to be hoping that "history repeats itself."

Taverns are being called "sit-down saloons," and we assume that the reason why the legislators suggested these instead of saloons is that drinkers wouldn't have so far to fall if they were sitting down.

A survey in January, 1930, showed ten miles of paved road in the United States. The immense amount of work that's been done in paving since could probably be called "technological employment."

If Johnson cuts the working hours any more, he'll be causing unemployment in the alarm clock business.

The supreme court put some more elasticity in the Constitution the other day.

The funniest thing about these funny-looking new automobiles is that pretty soon they'll be making our present cars look funny.

## Christ Church Notes

Rev. Barrett P. Tyler, D.D., of Ethete, Wyoming made an interesting address at the annual Epiphany candlelight service of the Young People's Fellowship last Sunday night. Members of St. Paul's Fellowship, North Andover, were present. The "spirit of fellowship" part was taken by Marion Welding. Albert Swenson read the Bible prophecy and fulfillment of the promise and he as president of the Y. P. F., with St. Paul's president Warren Goff, passed on the light to the congregation.

Mrs. E. V. French spoke to the Woman's Guild on Thursday.

The parish meeting will take place in the parish house on Monday at eight o'clock. Before the meeting the annual service will be held in the church at 7.45. After the meeting refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Brockbank, Mrs. R. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Minard, will go as lay delegates to the Church Service League meetings in Boston on Wednesday, January 17.

## Natural History Society Note

The January meeting of the Andover Natural History society will be held on Tuesday evening, January 16, at eight o'clock, at the home of the Andover Historical society.

The subject will be "Echoes from the Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science."

## Communications

## Looking Ahead

Dear Mr. Editor:  
"Andover everywhere and always, first, last—the mainly, straightforward, sober, patriotic New England Town."

For two score or more years we have read the above at the heading of our Andover Townsman. I wonder if any of us ever thought how careful Phillips Brooks was in not using any word that would give us credit for looking and planning ahead.

A few years ago I was interested in looking over a plan of Phillips academy as it then was and also a plan of the Phillips academy to be. The to be has been pretty much realized as a result of using sound common sense which never has been and is not now a part of the Town's make-up so far as looking ahead is concerned.

We now propose to spend some three or four hundred thousand dollars on new school buildings. No place to put them except in back of the high school. They should face on Bartlett street but I am told this can't be done as the Stowe and John Dove buildings won't permit. These two buildings will soon be in the antique class. Then what?

It is proposed that the new auditorium be a memorial to the Legion boys. It is also proposed to have the hall large enough for town meetings and gatherings too large for the present town hall.

I am strongly opposed to both. This auditorium should be strictly for school purposes. I don't expect this memorial idea. Don't accept it. You have waited a long while. You can afford to wait a while longer and have something worth while. A building stuck in back of Punched is a pretty poor memorial. It isn't good enough.

When these new buildings are erected there won't be a single town building properly placed with the possible exception of the school. I doubt if any town in the state could have had a better layout for a school center than Andover. We don't show the look-ahead common sense of a country merchant.

Several years ago the late Honorable John N. Cole had a plan for a civic center. It may have been a bit too ambitious but no one was interested enough to give it any consideration.

I have in mind a city which some ten years ago bought or obtained options on land for a civic center. It isn't completed yet, but in a few years this city will have one of the finest civic centers in the country. They simply plan it.

What the Town needs and should have is a new town auditorium. A building with a large hall, a small hall, rooms for the service boys and offices for all the town departments. This would be a fitting memorial.

This building should be on the Main street. I have in mind an excellent site with space sufficient for scores of automobiles.

Turn the present town house into a fire station. The fire department is of much more importance than many of us are willing to acknowledge, and is well managed by Chief Emerson.

Several years ago the land on which now stands the Academy Garage could have been bought for a reasonable figure. The town should have bought this. What a convenient place this would have made for the equipment of our Board of Public Works.

The Town should also control the whole block bounded by Main, Park, Bartlett and Barnard streets.

Let us have men in town who are capable and willing to plan for Andover's future if they were given the opportunity. Is it too late to make a start?

CITIZEN

Paid More in 1933  
Despite Salary Cut

One of the local town employees received more money from the town in 1933 than in the previous year despite the salary cut voted at town meeting. This strange situation occurs because of an increase in the amount given to Mrs. Lotta M. Johnson for the use of her car which more than offsets the amount of her salary reduction. For 1933 Mrs. Johnson received \$1,922.50 as compared with \$1,900 for 1932.

In the spring it was found that Mrs. Johnson's salary as board of health agent had remained at the 1932 level of \$1500, while the reduction of \$150 in her pay as slaughter inspector was neutralized by a raise of \$150 for the use of her car. One of the board of health members protested at this, and as a result a joint meeting of the board of health and of the board of selectmen was held, at which the former board agreed to cut salaries ten per cent. This left Mrs. Johnson receiving \$1350 per year as agent; \$180 as slaughter inspector; and \$350 for the use of her car. This amounted to \$1880, a total reduction of twenty dollars from the previous year, since the salary reduction of \$170 was almost equalled by the travel allowance increase of \$150.

However, the increase for the use of the car was effective as of January 1, and the pay cut as of April 1, so that the net effect on Mrs. Johnson's income from the town was a raise of \$22.50. Her income from the town was made up as follows: use of car, \$350; agent, \$1387.50; and \$185 as slaughter inspector.

Another interesting case has come up in connection with the Board of Health. The appointment of Franklin H. Stacey as milk inspector was ruled illegal early in October because no member of the board may hold a salaried position under that board. Mr. Stacey had been paid up to June, but since has sent in a bill covering his services through July and August. Whether or not to approve this bill for services rendered by a man holding a position illegally is the problem now facing the selectmen.

## Auxiliary Whist Party

A whist party was held recently at the home of Mrs. David L. Stewart on Maple avenue by the Ladies' auxiliary to Clan Johnston.

Prizes were awarded as follows: Dominoes, Mrs. Caswell, sugar; Mrs. George B. Petrie, pocketbook; Mrs. Rennie, towels; Mrs. Driscoll, towels; whist, Mrs. Vannett, camera; Mr. Caswell, towels; Mrs. Charles Valentine, ash trays; Mrs. Hall, coffee; Mr. Eldridge, pipe and tobacco; Mrs. J. Watt, sugar; Mrs. C. Skeo, ash trays; Mrs. J. Wood, dish towels; Mrs. John Denholm, guest towels; Mrs. W. Watt, novelty; Mrs. Milne, bowl; Mrs. Albert Cole, bath powder; Mrs. John Sullivan, Jr., holders; Mrs. R. Stewart, cover; Mrs. David L. Stewart, tea; Mrs. J. Stewart, work basket; George Fyffe, salt and pepper shakers; Mrs. George B. Petrie, guest towels.

Another party will be held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Thomson on Elm street.

## Thimble Club Card Party

The Thimble club will hold a card party Monday afternoon at the Square and Compass club at 2.15. For reservation of tables, communicate with Mrs. Mary Winkley, president; Mrs. John Flint, or Mrs. Alfred Perry.

Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

Ballot Will Contain  
Questions on Liquor

Possibility of Three Questions, First on Hard Alcoholic Drinks, Second on Wines and Malt Beverages, and Third on Taverns—No Provision for 3.2

Andover's ballot at the March election will probably contain three questions on whether or not the town wishes hard liquors to be sold here. The questions are as usually the case in referenda, have to be studied very carefully, but the chances for making a mistake in voting here have been somewhat reduced by the requirement that a group of directions must be placed above the questions, showing just what the voter is voting for if he votes "Yes" or "No" on the questions.

The first question deals with the selling of all alcoholic beverages, the second with the selling of wines and malt beverages, and the third with the use of "taverns." These questions, by law, must be placed on the ballot at each biennial state election, which means that a community's vote holds good only for two years. They will appear on the town ballot in March by vote of the selectmen, and on the state ballot in November because of the state law. If license is granted in March, it will be good for one year. If it is granted in November, it will be good for two years. If not granted in March it may be granted in November, or vice versa.

The questions follow:

1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, and all other malt beverages)?

3. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of alcoholic beverages in taverns?

Above the first two questions will be placed these directions:

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale of any and all alcoholic beverages in this town, he will vote "Yes" on both questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale of wines and malt beverages only herein, he will vote "No" on question 1 and "Yes" on question 2.

(c) If he desires to prohibit the sale of any and all alcoholic beverages herein, he will vote "Yes" on both questions.

If a majority of the votes cast in a town in answer to question one are in the affirmative, such town shall be taken to have authorized for two calendar years, the sale of wines and malt beverages only.

Question 1 does not include question 2, but anyone voting "yes" on question 1 will probably vote "yes" on question 2. Question 1 is for alcoholic beverages of the stronger sort, and question 2 is only for wines and malt beverages. The wording of question 1 seems to include question 2, but it is understood that this is not so.

Neither question allows for 3.2 beer, but it is probable that the selectmen can authorize the sale of this without these votes. However, some feel that the stay of 3.2 is to be short-lived.

The difference between 3.2 approved here June 13, 1933, and the beer and wine provided under question 2 is one of alcoholic content. Under question 2 wines may go as high as 24 percent by volume, and malt beverages as high as 12 percent by weight.

In plain words, it is possible to get intoxicated under question 2, whereas it takes very much 3.2 before enough has been drunk to produce inebriation.

As for taverns, this is an optional question, not as yet voted to put on the ballot. A tavern is in effect a saloon in which you sit down instead of stand at a bar. The legal definition follows: an "establishment where alcoholic beverages may be sold, as authorized by this chapter (of General Laws), or without food, to be served to the drunk on the premises, this in conjunction with other patrons." All entrances are to open directly from the public way, and no women are to be allowed as patrons.

Andover if it votes license, may grant ten permits for sale of liquor not to be consumed on the premises, and an unlimited number of licenses for sale of liquor to be drunk on the premises, this in conjunction with a common victualer's license. In other words restaurants may serve hard liquor. A restaurant, however, differs from a tavern in that its main emphasis is on food, whereas liquor in a tavern may be sold "with or without food."

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## ANDOVER CHURCHES

## FREE CHURCH

9.30, Sunday, Church school; 10.45, Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Victory," 12.00, noon, Intermediate Christian Endeavor class; 6.30, Intermediate Christian Endeavor; 6.30, Senior Christian Endeavor.

7.00, Tuesday, Boy Scouts, Troop 2.

6.30, Wednesday, Annual church supper with reports of all organizations connected with the church.

6.30, Thursday, Rehearsal of Junior choir; 7.30, Rehearsal of senior choir.

## SOUTH CHURCH

9.45, Sunday, Church school; 10.45, Morning worship, "Beautiful Contrasts in the Bible"; 10.45, Church kindergarten; 6.30, Christian Endeavor.

7.30, Monday, Prudential committee.

6.00, Wednesday, Annual meeting of the church.

3.00, Thursday, Devotional and missionary meeting. Women's Union; 7.00, Senior choir.

7.00, Friday, Troop 3, Boy Scouts.

## PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

Morning service led by Rev. C. Leslie Glenn of Cambridge.

5.15 p.m. Vesper service with Mansfield Singers.

## WEST CHURCH

10.30, Sunday, Public worship with sermon by the pastor; 12.00, Sunday school.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

9.30, Sunday, Sunday school, Perley Gilbert, general superintendent; 10.45, Morning worship, Sermon by the pastor, "Guaranteed Worth," Children's talk, "Ghost Towns." Worshipful music; 6.15, Christian Endeavor, Special service.

7.45, Wednesday, Midweek meeting. This meeting begins a series of three "Hours with the New Testament." The service will be held at the home of Mr. Curtis Wilson, 63 Park street.

Thursday evening choir rehearsal.

7.45, Friday, January social of the Christian Endeavor.

## Obituaries

## WILSON

Thomas Wilson, 49, of Lowell passed away Friday night at the Lawrence General hospital after having been taken ill while on a business visit in Andover. He had been removed to the hospital in the fire department ambulance from the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, Jr., on Red Spring road.

The funeral was held in Lowell.

## KENNEDY

Joseph W. Kennedy passed away Friday night at his home, 2 Mill street, Collinsville. The funeral was held Monday morning with a mass in St. Mary's church, Collinsville. Interment was in St. Augustine's cemetery, this town.

Mr. Kennedy was a native of Collinsville, but his wife was the former Julia Conly of this town. Besides his wife, he is survived by a brother, David; a sister, Mrs. Alice Nicholson; and an aunt, Mrs. James Tierney of Lowell.

## STICKNEY

Elizabeth Hannah (Moody) Stickney, wife of Charles E. Stickney, passed away at her home on Woburn street Ballardvale, Monday evening, after an illness of several months.

She was born in Methuen, February 14, 1859, but had lived in Ballardvale for the past fifty-three years. She was married to Charles C. Stickney on October 23, 1884 by the Reverend Mr. Day.

She is survived by one brother, Rev. George Moody of Ballardvale; two sons, Charles Carroll of Lansing, Michigan, and Walter E., of North Salem, N. H.; four daughters, Mrs. Samuel W. Towne of North Reading; Mrs. John Lathan of Cambridge; Miss Mary Stickney and Mrs. George Gibson of Andover and also several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Stickney was well known in Andover and Ballardvale through her association as saleslady for the Grand Union Tea company, which position she held for nearly thirty-five years.

Services were held at her late home by the Rev. Mr. Barrows of the Methodist church Thursday afternoon and interment was in Spring Grove cemetery.

## KNOWLES

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah (Lord) Knowles, 66, who passed away last Thursday, January 4, at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Pritchard of 29 Morton street, was held Monday afternoon in Philadelphia. Mrs. Knowles, the widow of Frank L., had been staying with Mrs. Pritchard for several months, and during the latter part of her stay had been taken critically ill. She was born in West Brookfield, Maine.

Besides her sister, deceased is survived by two brothers, J. Ralph Lord of Malden and Eugene C. Lord of Portland, Maine, and one daughter, Mildred A. Knowles of Philadelphia.

## SHERRY

Mrs. Nellie Sherry, beloved wife of Joseph Sherry, passed away Wednesday morning at her home on Center street, Ballardvale. She was born in Ballardvale and always resided there.

Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Nellie; one sister, Mrs. Thomas Dailey and one brother, Thomas Caffrey.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung in St. Joseph's church, Ballardvale, at 9.30 o'clock and burial will be in St. Augustine's cemetery.

## HART

Mrs. Ellen (Welsh) Hart, widow of Daniel E., passed away Wednesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Colbath, River street, Ballardvale. She had moved to the Vale less than a year ago, having spent the greater part of her life in South Lawrence. She had been ill but a short time.

Besides her daughter, deceased is survived by one brother, Patrick Welsh of Haverhill; two sisters, Hannah, wife of Frank Maguire of Lawrence, and Sarah, wife of George Seymour of Methuen; two grandchildren and one great grandchild, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held from the late home Saturday, with a solemn high mass of requiem in St. Patrick's church, Lawrence at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

## ANDOVER CHURCHES

## CHRIST CHURCH

8.00, Sunday, Holy Communion; 9.30, Church school; 10.45, Morning prayer and sermon; 6.30, Y. P. F.

7.45, Monday, Service in church; 8.00, Annual parish meeting in parish house.

4.00, Tuesday, St. Catherine's Guild; 4.30, Choir, boys; 7.00, Sherrill club; 7.45, Junior Woman's Guild.

4.30, Wednesday, Choir, boys; 10.00-4.00, Church Service League in Boston.

7.30 a.m., Thursday, Holy Communion; 2.30, Woman's Guild; 7.15, Choir, boys and adults.

7.00, Friday, Boy Scouts, Troop 5.

## SHAWSHOEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

9.30, Sunday, School in ballroom hall.

## NORTH PARISH CHURCH

10.30, Sunday, Rev. S. C. Beane will take as his subject, "A Friend of Sinners." Singing by the vested choir. Church school at 11.45. 7 p.m. Special business meeting of the Y. P. R. U. and reports from Proctor Delegates, to be followed by a candlelight service in the church.

10.10 a.m. An automobile leaves the Andover Bookstore for the Unitarian church at North Andover. A welcome to all.

## ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Sunday Masses: 6.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30 a.m. Holy Day Masses: 3.30, 7.00, 8.30 a.m. Sunday evening: 7.45, Rosary, Sermon, Benediction.

Baptisms: Sunday 3:00 p.m. First Friday, Masses: 5.30, 6.45, 7.30 a.m. Communion 7:00 a.m.

First Sunday of Month Communion Day for Sacred Heart Sodality.

Third Sunday of Month: Children's Communion Day.

Fourth Sunday of Month: B.V.M. Sodality Communion Day.

Devotions in honor of St. Theresa every Friday evening, 7.45.

Confessions: Saturday afternoons and evenings, and afternoons and evenings before Holy Days of obligation.

## NEWS OF OTHER DAYS

## Twenty-Five Years Ago

William Doherty has begun work on his two-tenement house to be erected on High street.

Dr. A. E. Hulme served as secretary pro tem of the meeting of the Lawrence Dental club held last Wednesday.

The new rate of compensation for the conveyance of the school children from the Scotland District is \$15 per week.

Last Sunday morning the officers of the South church Sunday school were elected for the ensuing year. They are: superintendent, Francis H. Foster; assistant superintendent, Jonathan Holt; secretary and treasurer, George Ripley.

The Board of Public Works spent \$13.75 on snow last month.

A communication to the Townsman this week states that the duties of the town treasurer are "well paid for at the present salary of \$600."

At the annual meeting of the Andover National bank held last Monday the old board of officers were elected for the year.

The organization follows: President, Nathaniel Stevens; vice-president, Joseph A. Smart; cashier, J. Tyler Kimball; directors, Nathaniel Stevens, J. A. Smart, John F. Kimball, John H. Flint, James C. Sawyer, George F. Smith, Sam D. Stevens.

## SISTER MARY MONICA

Sister Mary Monica of the Sisters of Mercy, who spent her early life in the lay world here, passed away Thursday, January 4, at the age of 89 in St. Joseph's convent in Deering, Me. Born in Ireland, she had come to Andover at an early age, and entered religious life from here 62 years ago.

She had one sister, Miss Nellie Sullivan, and two brothers, John and Joseph Sullivan, all of North Main street and another brother, Cornelius Sullivan of Montclair, N. J.

The funeral was held Monday with interment in Portland, Maine.

## Stowe School Notes

A regular meeting of the Advanced Forestry club was held Friday, January 5, in Stowe school under the leadership of Miss Clara A. Putnam. Foster Zink was chosen news reporter. It was voted that a letter of thanks be sent to Mrs. J. G. Thorpe of Cambridge, Mass., who every month for a few years has sent the club a magazine called "American Forests." Other topics were discussed. The meeting was adjourned by the president at 1.45.—Foster Zink

An exhibition of model planes, arranged by members of the Airplane club, was on display Thursday and Friday, January 11 and 12. The following people exhibited: Robert Crosby, Edward Coates, Robert Wheeler,

## Ten Years Ago

E. V. Lovely, coach at Punched high school, spoke on the need of bleachers at the playground at the meeting of the Legion Tuesday night.

Miss Frances Dalton of the class of 1922 at Punched, was one of the three to receive high honors in the School of Fine Arts, Boston, at which she is a student.

A charity whist under the direction of Mrs. Frank D. Valpey and Mrs. John F. O'Connell was given Tuesday afternoon in the Legion rooms.

John E. Pitman, for many years prominent in Andover as a builder and contractor, died at his home, 45 Whittier street on Thursday, January 10, aged seventy-one years.

The new recitation hall for Phillips Academy made possible through the generous contributions of 2500 of the alumni to the Building and Endowment fund is completed and was opened for use on Tuesday at the beginning of the winter term.

James P. Fleming, aged 35 years, of 54 Haverhill street, a carpenter employed in erecting a house on Hillside avenue, narrowly escaped serious injury and possible death when he fell 40 feet from the house on which he was working to the ground early Saturday morning.

Thomas Hendrick, Robert Haigh, William D'Entremont, Francis Sweeney, Richard Abbott and Norman Pitman.—William Cole

On Wednesday,



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### MISCELLANEOUS

ACCOUNTING—Bookkeeping done part time, by the week or month. Financial reports and audits. Rates reasonable. C. H. Stevens, 11 Argyle street, Andover. Telephone 1088-W.

### LOST

#### Andover Savings Bank

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.  
Book Nos. 34898, 26386.  
FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL,  
Treasurer

January 5, 1934

#### LEGAL NOTICES

##### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

###### PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of George E. Bailey late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, Cornelius J. Mahoney special administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for authority to pay from the personal estate in his hands certain debts of the deceased shown by the list of debts filed with said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport in said County, on the twenty-second day of January A.D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering or mailing, postpaid, a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, and by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register  
C. J. and J. F. Mahoney, Attys.,  
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### LEGAL NOTICES

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

##### PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Emilie Stelandre late of Andover in said County, (wife of Victor Stelandre) deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Victor Stelandre who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor thereof named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the twenty-ninth day of January A.D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

### Late Authors Andover Native

When Miss Alice French, eighty-three years of age, a native of Andover, and a famous novelist known to two continents by the pen name "Octave Thanet," died at Davenport, Iowa, Tuesday following a lingering illness, she left no known relatives in this section of the country.

Born of one of Andover's most famous families she resided in this town for a number of years. She was the daughter of George Henry and Frances (Morton) French. Her father was a descendant of William French, one of the first founders of Billerica and a leader in the Colonial legislature. Her mother was a descendant of Marcus Morton, governor of Massachusetts.

Miss French was born on March 19, 1850. She was never married.

A resident of Davenport, Iowa, from young womanhood, she came to know intimately the folk of the Western towns, and she was the first of the Iowa writers to win national recognition.

Her short stories of Iowa life enjoyed a tremendous magazine vogue in the nineties and in the early years of the twentieth century, when she was at the zenith of her power as a story teller. The tales of her adopted state were popular for their original and exhilarating humor and for their understanding of human nature.

Her first book, "Knitters in the Sun," attracted notice in 1887.

She followed it, over a thirty-year period, with more than a dozen books of short stories and novels, well known among which were "Stories of a Western Town," "An Adventure in Photography," "Missionary Sheriff," "A Book of True Loves," "A Slave to Duty," "A Lion's Share," and "A Step on the Stair." The last of her formal writing was done in 1917.

In Iowa she was a notable for the vigor with which she opposed suffrage for women and prohibition as for her writings. She studied the State to inveigh against equal suffrage, contending that man should remain the head of the American home, and when prohibition was advocated she chastised with laughter the women who demanded it, and told them they were "on a hysterical jag." But she supported both reforms staunchly once they were enacted into law.

A descendant of Revolutionary war stock, she was intensely patriotic, and found her greatest happiness outside writing in activity in patriotic societies. Almost seventy when the World War broke she entered actively into the direction of relief work. The University of Iowa in 1911 gave her an honorary degree in literature.

#### Mothers' Club Whists

The Mothers' club will hold a whist party at the home of Mrs. Albert Cole on Florence street Wednesday afternoon. The committee in addition to Mrs. Cole consists of Mrs. Alex Crockett and Mrs. Henry Albers.

On January 24 a party will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Downs on South Main street. The committee: Mrs. Downs, Mrs. James Feeney, and Mrs. Alex Blamire.

On January 31 a party will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Albers on Watson court. Mrs. Albers will be assisted by Mrs. Harry Deane and Mrs. Asa Stocks, and Mrs. Thomas Brucato.

### NIPPY AND NELL



By COSMO HAMILTON

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ODD creatures, men, odder even than women, and one can't say more than that. Here was one, for instance, young, good-looking, and at the very top of the tree. In Nice to find the sun, he had found it. A mere small sly of his body remained its natural white.

There on the bench he sat, however, repeating over and over again, in an attitude of one-piece calamity, this calamity, this catastrophic chant, "Desolate—life so gray and desolate—women and men in the crowd meet and mingle—yet with itself every soul stands single—deep out of sympathy moaning its moan—holding and having its brief exaltation—making its lonesome and low lamentation—fighting its terrible conflicts alone."

Unlike people who wear a halo of martyrdom in place of a hat he had a very good reason for repeating these shattering things.

You see his name was Legg, though when Nippy was placed in front of it in any part of Great Britain a disturbance took place like that which flutters a seismograph when the earth has tummy trouble.

This serious and despairing young man filled the largest music halls whenever he appeared.

Assisted by a girl who never spoke a word and whose name was Rosy Calf, these two had become as well known and highly popular as those great artists of our fathers' time.

But Rosy had fallen in love, deserted art for marriage, and left him without a partner for his turn.

He had discovered since then, to his horror, that although there are plenty of pretty girls there are few with spontaneous laugh, and it was essential that his partner should break into constant and ostensibly impromptu outbursts at everything he did.

His unsuccessful quest had driven him to a doctor and afterwards to Nice. Here he was, on the verge of a nervous breakdown, facing the end of an amazing career at the age of twenty-nine.

A cultured man was he, who loved the best words in their best order, and so read poetry.

He had thousands of quotations running in his mind. "Woes," he said now, "cluster; rare solitary woes; they love a train; they tread each other's heels."

And in order to demonstrate the truth of this the poor man fell in love.

She too was always alone.

Not beautiful, she had something infinitely better than that. She diffused an arresting charm. She possessed an amusing nose, honest eyes, a courageous chin; and there was kindness on her mouth.

A man of quick decisions, Nippy announced to himself that here at last was Mrs. Nicholas Legg. But all his attempts to speak to her were persistently, politely and most expertly repulsed.

In reply to his timid "Good-morning," there was merely a pleasant nod. "Mr. What's-your-name," she seemed to say, "we have not been introduced. I am not to be picked up on any kind of beach."

It was awful. It was catastrophic. It was unbelievable. As day by day went by it brought about an endless caravan of utterly sleepless nights. It made Nippy suffer from deep disappointment and thoughts of suicide. It smashed his plans of married bliss in the villa of his dreams. . . . "The Laurels," "The Willows," or "Rosslyn Lodge," perhaps.

He made up his mind to present himself, defeated, at Cook's on the first of June. His search for a laugh must continue or he must wind up his shattered career by jumping off a bridge.

As for that cool, calm and charming girl, he tried to agree with Tennyson. "It's better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all. . . ."

He wandered into the town. Something happened which broke his ceaseless quotations and almost made him scream. Without the slightest warning he was smacked on the back. The smacker was Pat O'Callaghan, a great friend of his.

Overwhelmed with gratitude at being able at last to pour out his soul to some one who saw him as a human being with the troubles of his kind he drew this man to a vacant table on the terrace of the Savoy and told him everything.

O'Callaghan was of course Irish and thus a sympathetic man.

What seemed so tragic and distressing to him was that a great genius should be removed from his work because he couldn't find a laugh. He was far more distressed at this fact than that Nippy was in love with a girl who wouldn't let him speak to her because he hadn't been introduced.

With a most remarkable brain-wave he referred to a girl in Nice who was earning her living at that very moment by the simulation of mirth. "She's doing what Rosy Calf did," he said, "and her partner is a dishonest person who tries to imitate you."

They were making their appearance nightly at the Municipal casino between a family of gymnasts and a lady with a voice. He rose and shouted, "Let's go." He dragged Nippy to the manager's office which was behind the stage. "Hello, George," he said heartily. "How and phwen and phwat and

all that sort of thing?"

The person thus addressed was not George and never had been George. His name was Harry and it was a good name. He was a very harried man.

"I'm in the cart," he said. "My next turn has gone phnt and there's going to be a gap. Boot and Slipper—see 'em? Jack Boot and Nellie Slipper—pretty bad but they're been getting over here. He's been run over on the promenade and who's to substitute?"

Nippy was near the door. Some one with a charming voice was talking just outside. There was a desperate quiver in it which touched a cord in his heart.

"What's to become of me? No partner, no money, no career and a black mark against the turn after all my work. . . . Familiar words, indeed!"

"Women and men in the crowd meet and mingle, yet with itself every soul stands single, making its lonesome and low lamentation, fighting its terrible conflicts alone. . . ."

He peered into the passage. There, with her back towards him stood the girl he longed to make Mrs. Nicholas Legg. . . . the amusing nose, the honest eyes, the courageous chin and the kind mouth, in very great trouble now.

He turned and went to Harry. There was chivalry and a glint of triumph in his eyes. Here was the chance to do a kind deed in a very naughty world. Here was the chance to be revenged for the cold shoulder, that aloofness and the indifference to his immediate and everlasting love. "I'll substitute," he said.

"You? What on earth can you do that's any use to me?"

"Much the same as Boot does from all I've been told."

"But how do I know—how can I risk—"

"I never wear a wig and all I shall want is a bit of putty for my nose."

"But have you ever been on the professional stage before?"

Nippy removed his tie. "Fifty-one weeks for four whole years, twice a day," he said. "Then Rosy Calf got married—"

The manager sprang to his feet. "Calf? . . . You can't be."

"Yes," said Nippy. "Legg. It's kind of you to remember. The combination of Legg and Calf will never be seen again."

His voice broke but he undid the rest of his shirt.

"I shall be glad if you will say nothing, especially to the lady with whom I'm about to perform. Just tell her to try to laugh at everything I do as though I were doing something she had never seen before. Ask her to convey the impression that she simply has to laugh. That's all. Boot and Slipper, eh? Rather funny, that?"

He went away to dress as the band commenced to blare.

A shade under two minutes later he was back in the office again.

He was not to be recognized. He had reddened his eyelids with grease paint and put idiosyncrasy round his mouth. The seat of his baggy black trousers came almost down to his knees and he had combed his hair over his forehead in a fringe.

Harry had brought in Nellie who had made up her face again.

She said, "How wonderful this is! Where in the world does he come from? What do you suppose he can do?" And then she gave a gasp. . . . It was foot and it wasn't Boot. There was genius in those eyes, a master in melancholy all round that mouth.

"You are saving my life," she said.

But before she could express her gratitude further they stood in the glare of the limelight in the middle of the stage.

Brass blared, drums were hectic and four indifferent attendants followed with the props—tennis balls, Indian clubs, fake cigars, rings on ropes, ingenious gymnastic appliances, wires for tight-rope walking and a tank in which to dive.

The audience was cold.

Then followed that series of fooleries, of grimly earnest incompetencies, of solemn and painstaking preparation for break-neck deeds never to be performed which had stirred huge audiences to roars of beneficent mirth.

Nellie found it unnecessary to feign spontaneous laughs. Her laughter was genuine. It bubbled from her lips. She simply had to laugh. Indeed she almost died.

This was no mere Boot. This was a Boot with Uppers—a Patent Leather Boot!

Never in the history of that casino had there been such hearty roars. It was an absolute riot.

It was a good deed in a very naughty world.

"What'll you take to stay in the bill for a couple of months?" asked Harry, who was very grateful and pleased.

"That's the end," said Nippy. "Unless, that is, Miss Slipper will detach herself from Boot and fit herself to a limb on which there is a foot. I would like to ask her personally but I shan't be able to do so until we've been introduced."

He had cleaned his face with a towel and smoothed back his hair. The man who stood before her was that timid and ridiculous person whom she had been egging on for a fortnight by the policy of keeping off. Eve invented the trick.

"Good Lord, it's you," she said. Somehow she had made up her mind he was no ordinary man.

"You must be Nippy Legg."

My dears, it wasn't from the Laurels or the Willows that Harry received a postcard in the course of time on which was quoted, "Love is better than Fame," with a white satin slipper tied behind the car. It was from Rosslyn Lodge.

### SHAWSHEEN VILLAGE

Telephone 1088-W

Russell and James Stevens entertained the members and friends of an orchestra to which they belong Saturday evening. Dancing and games were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Those present were: Wesley Cilley, Elizabeth Jenkins, Harry Dobbie, Lillian Wallace, Frank Whiting, Mary Simone, Robert Sims, June McLeelan, Betty Bodwell, Thelma Goodrich and James and Russell Stevens.

### Fathers' Night at P. T. A. Meeting

The annual Fathers' Night of the Shawsheen Parent-Teacher association was held in the school hall Wednesday evening with a large attendance. The committee of men in charge of arrangements was J. Russell Barlow, chairman; Harold T. Houston, Arthur Clough, Thomas Hendrick, Arthur Steinert, and Edward R. Lawson. The program consisted of vocal selections by Frederick Sjöström accompanied by Miss Olga Sjöström and a group of Swedish folk songs by Miss Ebba Nordsterna accompanied by Miss Olga Sjöström which were enthusiastically received by the audience. The Laurel Players of Lawrence presented "The Valiant," a one-act play which is presented at least once a year in this locality. John J. Clarke, Jr., and Joseph Reynolds have portrayed the same parts for eight years.

The play written by Holworthy Hall and Robert Middlemas is the story of a prisoner called James Dyke who has impressed himself so favorably upon the warden and chaplain of the prison that he is accorded unusual liberties, and the warden, appreciating them deeply, stoutly maintains his stand that he has no relatives and that his name is James Dyke. The part of James Dyke as portrayed by Joseph Reynolds was a splendid piece of acting and made a deep impression on the audience. John J. Clarke, Jr., gave a fine portrayal of the "hard boiled" warden touched in spite of himself. Miss Wynne Lester as Miss Josephine Paris who came a thousand miles in the hope that the prisoner would prove to be her brother who had not been heard from for eight years carried her part well and the scene between her and the prisoner was especially touching. John F. Glynn as Father Deane and Charles R. Vose, Jr., as the jailer upheld the high standard of the rest of the production.

The banner for highest percentage of parents present was won by Miss Harnedy's room.

A very successful bakery sale was held hereafter by the program by Mrs. Harold T. Houston as chairman assisted by Mrs. Joseph Mulvey, Mrs. Leon Field and Mrs. George Gahn.

The speaker for the February meeting will be Dr. Olive Cooper who will speak on Child Training. Dr. Cooper is an authority for this subject having conducted the Habit Clinics at the Lawrence General hospital for a number of years.

An effort is being made to organize a group interested in Sex Education for the child through adolescence. Such classes have been started by the John W. Weeks association in Newton and are well attended. Anyone in the town who is interested may communicate with Mrs. Frederick C. Smith or Mrs. Clinton H. Stevens and when there is a sufficient group definite arrangements will be made.

### Shawsheen Women Hold Club Meeting

Mrs. George A. Mellen of Lawrence was the emergency guest speaker at the Shawsheen Village Women's club Monday evening, owing to the last minute illness of Mrs. Katherine Osborne. Mrs. Osborne will speak at the March meeting. It is hoped that her talk will be looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure. Mrs. H. Garrison Holt, chairman of the program committee presented Mrs. Mellen who is the chairman of Club Institutes sponsored by the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's club holds its first Thursday of each month at the Y. W. C. A. Boston. The Directories Institute feature speakers on every phase of club work. The speakers are usually club presidents or chairmen of committees from clubs all over the state which have done outstanding work in their particular field. A great deal of help and inspiration to carry on is received from five or ten minutes talk from actual experiences. Mrs. Mellen was vice-chairman of the club Institute for a number of years and her particular work was a fifteen minute talk on parliamentary law at the close of each club institute. She told some of her experiences and explained the usage of parliamentary law.

Mrs. Mervin E. Stevens was the soloist of the evening and rendered two groups of songs in her usual pleasing manner, accompanied by Mrs. Frederick C. Smith. Her first group of three songs was in German from a set called "Woman's Love and Life" by Schumann and "Mimelied" by Brahms. Her second group was the "Wayfarer's Song" by Hope Martin, and "Will o' the Wisp" by Stross.

Mrs. John M. Lynch read a very interesting report of the Community service conference conducted by the State Chairman, Mrs. Leon P. Dutch, which she attended. Mrs. Garfield S. Chase read a splendid report of a recent dramatic literature conference held by the State Department.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Alexander Morrison and Mrs. Thomas Peters co-chairmen assisted by Mrs. Frank Kenyon, Miss Alice Olliff, Mrs. William J. Pedlow, Mrs. R. A. Richard, Miss Mary Robinson, Mrs. Earl Kutter, Mrs. Edward D. Reilly, Mrs. Charles F. Sawyer and Mrs. William Scanlon.

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#### Examinations for Social Economists

The United States Civil Service Commission will accept applications until February 2 for positions of Associate Social Economist and Assistant Social Economist to fill vacancies in the Children's Bureau, Department of Labor.

The entrance salary for Associate Social Economist is \$3,200 a year, and for Assistant Social Economist \$2,600 a year, less a deduction of not to exceed 15 per cent as a measure of economy and a retirement deduction of 3.12 per cent.

All States except Delaware, Iowa, Maryland, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia have received less than their share of appointments in the apportioned departmental service at Washington.

Full information may be obtained from Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the Andover post office in this town.

Useful knowledge acquired today makes every succeeding day more productive.

### BALLARDVALE

Telephone 1007-M

Fred Cronin of Center street is in Harrisburg, Penn., where he will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Joseph Sherry of Center street is seriously ill at her home.

Mrs. L. Eva Fuller of Tewksbury street is ill.

Miss Marion Matthews of Cambridge spent Sunday with her parents.

Representative Thomas J. Lane of Lawrence will be the speaker at the meeting of the Men's club of the Union Congregational church on Monday evening, January 15. Members and those wishing to join the club are requested to be present.

Michael Mannion of Woburn street has recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. Harry Peatman of Woburn street visited in Lowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lougee and family of South Chelmsford visited with Mr. and Mrs. William McDermitt of Woburn street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Buckley and family of Andover street have moved to River street.

Mrs. Hart is ill at her home on River street.

Mrs. Emma Keenes of Woburn street spent Monday in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duke and family of Andover street will move to North Main street in Andover soon.

Mrs. Mary E. Scott of Andover street is detained at her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller of Tewksbury street spent Sunday in Haverhill visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller.

Mrs. Albert Mott is recovering from a recent sickness.

Mrs. William Clemons of Andover street spent Wednesday in Nashua, N. H.

Charles and Ruth Grant of Andover street are detained at their home with the measles.

Mrs. Grace Dodge is ill at her home.

A petition has been drawn up and signed by the residents of Woburn street and Ballardvale road to be presented to the town for the installation of a fire alarm box at the corner of Woburn street, and Ballardvale road. The nearest box at present is at the corner of High and Andover street.

#### Benefit Whist Winners

A successful benefit whist was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Emma Keenes on Woburn street. There were eight tables filled. Raymond Metcalf was the first prize winner, he received a beautiful crystal set. The consolation went to Mrs. Frances Benson, a box of stationery.





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## Churches Studying New Goodwin Plan

The Goodwin Plan, by virtue of which churches receive a certain percentage of the gross income of certain firms whose products are sold here, has been studied very carefully by the local churches recently, and a few of them are ready to adopt the plan. In brief, it means that members of the various churches save labels, tops, or other evidences of sale and these are sent to a central agency. When the sales of the products to church members have been determined, two per cent of the sales money will be given to the church by the firms manufacturing the products.

The plan was conceived some time ago by Adolph O. Goodwin, a well-known merchandising and advertising plan creator of Chicago.

In explaining the plan Mr. Goodwin has remarked: "Women have been working hard, in the past few years, to make money to contribute to their churches; but because their local sources of support are themselves short of finances, the results have been usually disappointing. And so the women of the church societies have been quick to recognize that the Goodwin Plan offers them an easier, more dignified and potentially more successful way to earn money with which they may desire to give aid to their religious and philanthropic interests."

"Of course the primary incentive is to sell products for manufacturers. And with a help force of 250,000 women, contacting at least 2,500,000 housewives and families, we optimistically anticipate our ability to avail manufacturers a new, effective, stimulative aid to sales in the various markets."

"We are preparing to list, for the neighborhood workers, many, many quality household articles, apparel articles, electric appliances and many other types of products, perhaps totaling three, four or five hundred items. But, while there is intended to be only one quality article of a kind on any one list, there

probably will be several different lists, of different brands, the number of these different lists to depend on the number of workers, or Broadcasters, engaged."

"Under the Plan, the newspapers will unquestionably find hundreds of regular, continuous running campaigns coming into their columns, from the manufacturers to be listed; and with the energetic and paralleling efforts of the field-workers, newspaper advertising should certainly return results of an unprecedented and never equalled degree, in my opinion."

"Yet the operation of the plan is intended in no way to injure local loyalties to locally made brands or exclusively sold brands. For, while we plan to furnish neighborhood workers with a catalog of the products made by manufacturers who are willing to spend some or all of their sales promotion appropriations as commissions to local workers, for their local efforts, we at the same time will make every possible effort to protect loyalties to locally-made products and 'exclusively' sold brands by telling every field-force worker and every prospective purchaser of products from the list, to scratch from the list and scratch from the catalog, any product or article that competes with a locally made or exclusively sold product or article!"

## "Reflections" Wins First in Balloting

Gardner Symons' "Reflections" easily won first place in the balloting recently conducted at the Addison Gallery for the purpose of ascertaining the preferences of the gallery patrons in the exhibition of a "Business Man's Collection of Contemporary American Painting." "Reflections" had 1715 points, while Elmer Schofield's "Spring in Cornwall" came in second with 1184. The other pictures were grouped quite far behind.

The points were awarded on a basis of first choice equaling five points, second four, third three, fourth two, and fifth one. There could be no doubt as to the supremacy of "Reflections" in the minds of the visitors to the gallery, for 238 people voted it the best while only 73 preferred "Spring in Cornwall" for first place. The latter, however, gained in points with 142 second choices, 93 seconds for Symons' painting, Clivette's "Outrigger the Storm" was next in first places, but Gilbert's "Monterey Cypress," Reiffel's "In the Hills," and Speicher's "Head of a Man" were better supported for the next four places so that their point score placed them higher.

A total of 505 votes were cast.

The results follow:

|                       | Total | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th |
|-----------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Gardner Symons        | 1715  | 238 | 93  | 35  | 17  | 14  |
| "Reflections"         | 1184  | 73  | 142 | 57  | 30  | 22  |
| "Spring in Cornwall"  |       |     |     |     |     |     |
| Arthur H. Gilbert     | 515   | 24  | 30  | 50  | 41  | 43  |
| "Monterey Cypress"    |       |     |     |     |     |     |
| Charles Reiffel       | 481   | 23  | 26  | 45  | 47  | 33  |
| "In the Hills"        |       |     |     |     |     |     |
| Eugene Speicher       | 478   | 21  | 31  | 49  | 37  | 28  |
| "Head of a Man"       |       |     |     |     |     |     |
| Merton Clivette       | 408   | 26  | 22  | 31  | 34  | 29  |
| "Outrigger the Storm" |       |     |     |     |     |     |
| Henry L. McFee        | 294   | 18  | 17  | 17  | 20  | 25  |
| "Desert"              |       |     |     |     |     |     |
| Henry L. McFee        | 280   | 10  | 17  | 27  | 26  | 29  |
| Barse Miller          | 249   | 7   | 17  | 22  | 26  | 28  |
| "Market on the Quay"  |       |     |     |     |     |     |
| Maurice Sterne        | 247   | 17  | 18  | 18  | 10  | 16  |
| "Breadmakers"         |       |     |     |     |     |     |
| Henrietta Shore       | 221   | 7   | 15  | 27  | 13  | 19  |
| "Mount Wilson"        |       |     |     |     |     |     |
| John Carroll          | 173   | 13  | 8   | 13  | 12  | 13  |
| "Rose"                |       |     |     |     |     |     |
| Charles Reiffel       | 165   | 4   | 14  | 12  | 21  | 11  |
| "Banner Valley"       |       |     |     |     |     |     |
| Henrietta Shore       | 165   | 5   | 9   | 16  | 21  | 14  |
| "Mexico"              |       |     |     |     |     |     |
| Andrew Daburg         | 146   | 1   | 6   | 16  | 24  | 21  |
| "Tulip"               |       |     |     |     |     |     |
| Edouard Vyskal        | 136   | 6   | 5   | 12  | 17  | 16  |
| "Girl in Garden"      |       |     |     |     |     |     |
| Helena Dunlap         | 124   | 4   | 8   | 10  | 12  | 18  |
| "Hindu Woman"         |       |     |     |     |     |     |
| Arthur B. Davies      | 108   | 8   | 6   | 6   | 9   | 8   |
| "Under the Bough"     |       |     |     |     |     |     |

## Authority to Speak on Foreign Affairs

(Continued from page 1)  
Miss Helen Chickering, president of the Andover League of Women Voters, will be glad to answer all inquiries. She urges early reservations both for the general sessions and for the luncheons. Those desiring transportation, as well as any who are planning to go and who would be willing to furnish transportation for others, are requested to communicate with Miss Delight Hall.

## Male Choral Concert Proves Successful

(Continued from page 1)  
French, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bares, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Brewster, Rev. and Mrs. Alfred C. Church, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crowley, Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Thaxter Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Elliott, Miss Alice Elliott, Miss Marion M. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. G. Edgar Folk, Hollan Garth, Mr. and Mrs. Myron E. Guttererson, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan C. Hamblin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Holt, Dr. and Mrs. Albert E. Hulme, Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Paradise, Samuel Resnick, Alfred L. Ripley, Miss Margaret W. Scott, Lynn, Dr. and Mrs. William Simpson, Miss Esther W. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Wallace.

## V. F. W. Auxiliary Formulates Plans

The regular meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars was held Wednesday evening in the Legion rooms. It was voted to hold a penny social Tuesday night with Mrs. Walter R. Shorten in charge.

The auxiliary will give the post an entertainment and social Monday night, January 22. Mrs. Norman Mazer will have charge of the entertainment and Mrs. Harold Cates of refreshments.

Initiation was held Wednesday night. After the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. William Snyder and Mrs. Margaret Dryden.

## Relief Corps Has Annual Installation

Mrs. Paul Simeone was installed as president of General William F. Bartlett Women's Relief Corps at a semi-public ceremony held Tuesday evening in G.A.R. hall, Mrs. L. R. Kimball, retiring president, was presented with a past president's badge. Flowers were presented to both the retiring and the new president, and Mrs. Simeone presented gifts to the installing officers: Mrs. Charles S. Buchanan, past president; Mrs. Clare W. Norton, county president; and Mrs. Thomas W. Platt.

Among the guests were Harold Cates, commander of the V.F.W.; Mrs. Alex Blamire, president of the V.F.W. auxiliary; Mrs. John P. Alexander, president of the American Legion auxiliary; Mrs. David MacIntosh, president of the British Empire Veterans' auxiliary; and Charles G. Kibbee, commander of the Sons of Veterans.

The following officers were installed: President, Mrs. Paul Simeone; senior vice president, Mrs. L. R. Kimball; junior vice president, Mrs. John Ralph; treasurer, Mrs. Franklin S. Valentine; chaplain, Mrs. Charles S. Buchanan; conductor, Miss Abbie Burt; assistant conductor, Mrs. Edith Blaisdell; guard, Mrs. Annie P. Davis; assistant guard, Mrs. William H. Navin; secretary, Mrs. Joseph Nuckley; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Thomas W. Platt; press correspondent, Mrs. Harry Gouck; musician, Mrs. Clare W. Norton; color bearers, Mrs. Henry S. Albers, Mrs. Edward C. Cole, Mrs. Harry Dennison and Mrs. Gertrude Eastman.

Refreshments were served by the executive committee.

## Free Church C. E. to Conduct Dance

The third annual dance of the Free Church C. E. society will be held in the November clubhouse on next Friday evening. Bruce Valentine's orchestra will furnish the music. The committee: Alexander M. Stewart, chairman; Miss Isabel Brunette, Miss Lillian Elder, Miss Ruth West and William S. Bradford.

### Phillips Club Lecture

Must we really wade through "Anthony Adverse"? Of what value is the flood of new books issuing from the press? How can we choose the most important and entertaining? These are among the questions that Edward Weeks will answer at the Phillips club on Monday evening, January 15, at 8.15. Mr. Weeks speaks with unusual wit and charm, and as assistant editor of the Atlantic Monthly, and later Editor-in-Chief of the Atlantic Monthly press he has had wide experience in the judging of books and in the field of the current of his lecture: "The Importance of New Books," assures the club of a most entertaining evening.

### Surprise Party

A surprise party was recently tendered to Miss Mary Ruxton of Brechin terrace at the home of Mrs. James Bisset on North Main street.

Vocal selections were rendered by Miss Mary Wingate, Edward Glowacki and Patrick O'Hearn accompanied by William Burdine at the piano. Refreshments were served by Misses Betty Hatfield, Mary O'Hagan and Mary Bisset who were the hostesses.

Those present: Mary Bisset, Pearl DuBois, Rita Stubbs, Betty Hatfield, Elizabeth MacLaughlin, Mary Wingate, Martha Campbell, Mary O'Hagan, Rita O'Hagan, Marjorie Ruxton, Mary Ruxton, Mrs. Duncan Bisset, Marcel Martineau, I. Ronnie Marcus, Edward Glowacki, John McMahon, Kenneth Dolan, Patrick O'Hearn, James Laughlin, William Lurtine, Francis Wheeler, Edward Winters, Drummond Bisset, John Rodgers and James Bisset.

C. Leroy Ambye was named chairman of a large committee in charge of arrangements for the big Industrial Exhibit and Food Fair to be held in the town hall in March at a meeting of the Legion Tuesday night. Delegates to the county council meeting in Peabody were also elected as follows: C. Leroy Ambye, F. Leo Sullivan and Joseph A. McCarthy, Frank P. Marks and Mal M. Cheney were appointed on the auditing committee.

### Whist Winners

Mrs. Mabel Johnson won the door prize of a luncheon at the whist party held by the V. F. W. auxiliary last night. The other winners were: Ruth Lee, goblets; Mrs. T. Hall, jardiniere; Joseph Davey, wine set; Mrs. Charles Shorten, glasses; Mrs. Harold Cates, cake box; Mrs. Hugh McLay, smoking set; Mrs. John Dowd, custard cups; Mrs. Cruikshank, flower dish; Mrs. Albert Cole, hot water bottle; Helen Burdine, waste basket; Mrs. Walter Shaw, carpet beater; James Douglas, salt and pepper set; Mrs. Kinneer, salt and pepper set; Mrs. Harold Cates, flower stand; Raymond Metcalf, consolation.

### V. F. W. Auxiliary Whist

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Another party will be held next Thursday night in the post rooms.

## Books Needed for Workers on Coast

The American Merchant Marine is again asking for gifts of books. Its purpose is to supply the men of the American merchant ships, in lighthouses along the coast, and the coast guard stations, with good literature, ranging from the lighter fiction to technical publications helping toward advancement.

Books done in the past, the Memorial Hall library will act as receiving centre for any contributions intended for this purpose. Magazines and periodicals are not wanted, and cannot be forwarded to the central Boston office.

### Abbott Academy Notes

With the return of the school on January 9, the winter term began auspiciously. The first classes began on Wednesday.

Miss Bailey will conduct the evening services in Abbot hall on Sunday evening, January 14.

On Tuesday, evening January 16, the school is invited by the League of Women Voters to attend the lecture "America's Interest in Europe" by William Vandell Elliott of Harvard University, which will be given in Davis hall.

Mention is made elsewhere of the concert given on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, January 20, by the Goding-Thiede-Zeise trio, to which all friends of the school are cordially welcomed.

### "Old Jimmy Germ"

Old Jimmy Germ came in at the door his bag packed full of germs galore. He looked at me with his gleeful grin. Set down his tools and started in.

I said, "Scat!" but it wasn't no use. He went right ahead with his disburse. He sneezed into my eyes and nose. He pinched my ears and cramped my toes.

He filled my head with awful aches. Till my eyes and nose ran rivers and lakes. He opened my mouth and walked right in. With his fever tools and his gleeful grin.

He walked all over my poor little tongue. Till it swelled up half as big as a lung. He rattled my teeth till they shook in my head. And filled my tonsils full of lead.

He punned my adenoids till both of them. Then he peered down my throat with awful intent. Now listen! The worst of all is to come. He walked down my throat and sat on my tum!

Well—it ain't no use to tell you more. Old Jimmy Germ can't get me sick and sore. The fever raged till it went to my head. That's why this woeeful verse is being said. For old Jimmy Germ jumped and danced with glee. When he saw what a mess he had made of me.

## Supper Held by Girls' Friendly

The quarterly supper of the Girls' Friendly society was held at Christ church parish house Monday evening, with about forty present. Seated at the head table were Rev. and Mrs. Charles Henry, Miss Bell Butterfield, Mrs. Harold Abbott, Miss Emily Richards, Mrs. Claxton Monroe, Mrs. Charles Warden, Mrs. Walter E. Howe. The pastor gave a short talk, in which he mentioned that the church would be celebrating its 100th anniversary and the local Girls' Friendly its 50th next year. The Andover society is one of the oldest in the state.

After the supper a question box was enjoyed. The committee in charge of the supper follows: Mrs. Claxton Monroe, chairman; Mrs. Charles Warden, Miss Edith Wrigley, Miss Nellie Irvine, Mrs. Benjamin Jaques and Mrs. Kenneth Mozen.

Plans are being made for a dance and bridge party to be held in the near future. The following committee has been appointed: Miss Gwendolyn Braddon, chairman; Misses Ruth Swenson, Dorothy Swenson, Dorothy Winn, Ruth Saunders, Fertha Hilton, Helen Smith, Beatrice Farnsworth and Marion Welding.

## State Historical League to Meet January 20

The monthly meeting of the Andover Historical society was held on Monday evening. Routine business was transacted and plans for the annual historical ball in February were discussed. Full announcement thereof will be made at a later date.

Announcement was made of the winter meeting of the Bay State Historical League which will be held with the Winthrop Improvement and Historical association on Saturday afternoon, January 20th, at one o'clock. The meeting will be held in the Deane Winthrop House located on Shirley street, Winthrop.

There will be a word of welcome from the president of the association and such other and further business as may legally come before the meeting will be considered.

Channing Howard will deliver an address, at the conclusion of which ample opportunity will be afforded delegates and guests to inspect this historic mansion. Luncheon will be served in the house by the Entertaining association, at one o'clock.

The societies composing the League are requested to send delegates and if any one can offer transportation to others please telephone the Historical society, 1089 J.

Members coming by automobile may enter Winthrop by way of the Revere Beach boulevard, or East Boston (Orient Heights) to Fort Banks.

A special meeting open to all members and their guests will be held at the Historical house on Monday evening, January 29, at eight o'clock. Henry J. Stephenson of Andover will give an address covering the Jenkins family of Andover, a subject upon which he has spent much time and deep research. Let all the members of this illustrious family be present and all their friends. Refreshments will be served.

## Christ Church Junior Guild Meets Tuesday

The next meeting of the Christ Church Junior Guild will be held Tuesday evening, January 16, at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. Richard Whipple, 101 Summer street, instead of on Monday evening, January 15, as previously announced. The young women of the parish are cordially invited to attend. Please let Mrs. Whipple know if you can come, Andover 415.

Everybody is entitled to courtesy—even your wife.

## Rules Bequest Not to Come to Abbot

A bequest provided in the will of Miss Mary Balfour of Boston in 1904 is to go to The First Church in Charlestown, and not to Abbot Academy, under the terms of a decision handed down Thursday, January 4, by the full bench of the Supreme Judicial Court.

The will provided for the bequest to the church with the condition that it was to go to the academy if the church had ceased to maintain public worship as a separate and distinct organization. Services at that time were being maintained at the church, but later, by act of the Legislature in 1913, the voluntary religious association which operated it became incorporated and another Charlestown church, Winthrop Church, was absorbed by the new corporation. After the consolidation, the services were carried on in the church edifice formerly occupied by the Winthrop Church.

It was ruled by Suffolk Probate Court that the consolidation and the subsequent use of the Winthrop Church premises made it impossible for the First Church in Charlestown to receive the money under the terms of the will. In deciding otherwise, however, the full court says in part: "The fact that the religious services of the church have been chiefly conducted in the edifice formerly owned by the Winthrop Church, that the edifice theretofore used in Harvard Square has not been occupied, and that the chimneys on the latter building have not been rung, are not of prevailing significance. The chimneys may be rung in the old building or removed to a new location, or at the discretion of the officers of the church, they need not be rung for a time."

The court rules that "one-quarter" of the residue shall go to the First Church and none to Abbot Academy. The estate now holds funds totaling \$40,000, and after other bequests are paid, the Charlestown church will receive one-fourth of it.

## Chairman Named for Emergency Campaign

Mrs. Charles Thompson has been appointed district chairman for Andover in behalf of the Emergency Campaign of 1934 whose 110 participating agencies do a great deal of work in the course of a year, including such institutions as the Massachusetts General hospital and the Children's hospital. Metropolitan districts outside Boston proper are thoroughly organized under the leadership of Mrs. A. Barr Comstock of Dedham, Massachusetts, and Robert Halliwell of Boston for the canvassing of towns north, south, east and west of Greater Boston in behalf of this campaign. There will be no interference with current or anticipated drives for community chests and Mrs. Comstock is anxious that it be widely understood that the drive is being extended into these towns simply in proportion to demonstrable work which the social and philanthropic agencies do which affects the welfare of their populations.

The Metropolitan Committee met at the Chamber of Commerce in Boston Tuesday noon, with the speakers J. W. Farley, General Chairman of the Campaign; Mrs. John G. Palfrey, chairman of the Women's Division, Mrs. Comstock and Mr. Halliwell.

About 40 representatives of approximately 40 outlying communities were present, received final and concise instructions about methods of procedure, and the cards which list donors to former campaigns which are the guide to requests for help this year.

It is understood that there will be some interesting questions about the necessity for giving within a town when members of the family are solicited under industry, finance or other groups in Boston. It is not intended to ask anyone to give in two places, or to withhold a community chest subscription to make one for the Emergency Campaign. The length to which the Emergency Campaign may go, in asking subscriptions in town where there are community chest provisions, is definitely measured in terms of what the social agencies represented in the drive specifically and actually do, in the course of a year, to render needed help to distressed residents of that community.

Mrs. Comstock hoped not only that workers would be able to obtain their full quotas, but that people solicited in the communities would raise questions if they had any, so that there might be a plain understanding of the facts involved. Workers for the Campaign have taken what amounts to comprehensive courses of instruction in the facts surrounding the drive, and are in general equipped to answer all possible questions.

There will be a large Mass Meeting of the Emergency Campaign of 1934 to be held at Symphony Hall, Boston, on Monday, January 15th, at 8:15 p.m. The principal speakers at this mass meeting will be Governor Ely, Mayor Mansfield of Boston, Neal O'Hara, the columnist, and Professor Robert E. Rogers of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

## "Andover Band" in Kansas Territory

While returning to Andover for the Christmas holidays from the East Texas oil fields, John F. O'Connell of Wolcott avenue learned from a fellow passenger some interesting facts about a group of four graduates of the Andover Theological Seminary who went during the seminary to the then new territory of Kansas. Mr. O'Connell's informant was R. C. Griffith, land and industrial commissioner of the Texas & Pacific Railway with whom Mr. O'Connell previously had business dealings in the oil fields. Knowing that the information would prove interesting to Andover people Mr. O'Connell asked Mr. Griffith, who was vague as to some of the dates, to write him and the following letter was received.

Dear Mr. O'Connell:

Referring to our recent conversation on train in regard to the "Andover Band": My grandfather was Richard Cordley and he graduated from Andover Theological Seminary sometime about 1860. Upon his graduation, he and Louis Bodwell and two other graduates of the Seminary came to the Territory of Kansas. These men were known as the "Andover Band," one locating at Wyandotte, my grandfather at Lawrence, Louis Bodwell at Emporia, and one of the others at Manhattan. All of these men are now dead, my grandfather living the longest and having died about 1906. Before attending Andover, my grandfather graduated from the University of Michigan.

My recollection is that Bodwell was a native of Andover; however, I am not sure as to this. If this Louis Bodwell was in any way related to the Bodwell in Andover at the present time, as you thought, it may be possible that I can secure other information if it desired.

With best wishes for a happy 1934, I am Yours very truly,

R. C. GRIFFITH

It's embarrassing when the man who tells the joke laughs louder and longer than you can.

## HEALTH ODDITIES by DR. O. J. Waring, RESEARCH DIRECTOR, A.D.S. FELLOWSHIP

## Insurance Question Argued at Meeting

At the meeting of the James Otis Club on Monday evening last, the above topic engaged the attention of the gathering during the early part of the meeting, although the main speaker for the scheme was unable to attend. However, an outline of his views had been imparted to Frederick Butler, the president of the club, who relayed the same to the gathering, together with a resume of his own investigation on the matter while acting in the capacity of county commissioner. His remarks proved very interesting. It appears that such large cities as Chicago, Philadelphia, Montreal, etc. have tried out the "self" system of fire insurance with signal success, and there is much to be said in favor of the plan, if intelligently administered. For a town of the size of Andover, which, in order to assure adequate protection, would have to carry "side" insurance as well, over a term of years, or until a sufficient sum (say, of \$100,000) was built up, the feasibility of the project was more questionable.

### Service Club Meets

The Service club met last evening in the Square and Compass clubhouse, with supper being served at 6.30. The entertainment consisted of an illustrated lecture on "Historical Characters and Places of Massachusetts."

A committee was appointed to investigate the removal of the trolley wires and the tarring in of the car tracks between the Square and Chapel avenue. It consists of Henry S. Hopper, Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, Henry A. Bodwell and J. Harry Playdon.

### Births

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Renwick Wesley Henderson, River road, on December 24, at home.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Lewis, 11 Pasho street Wednesday morning at the Lawrence Memorial hospital, Medford.

A son, Charles Augustine, to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Doyle of 75 School street, December 27 at the Lawrence General hospital.

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